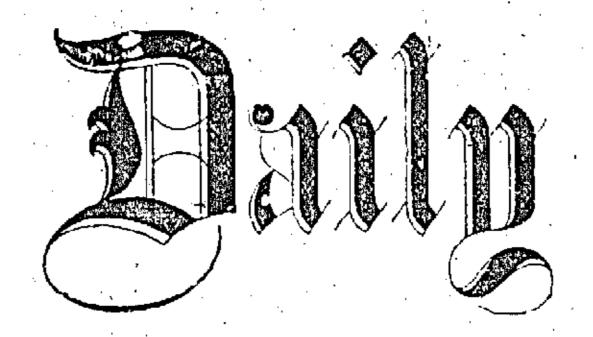
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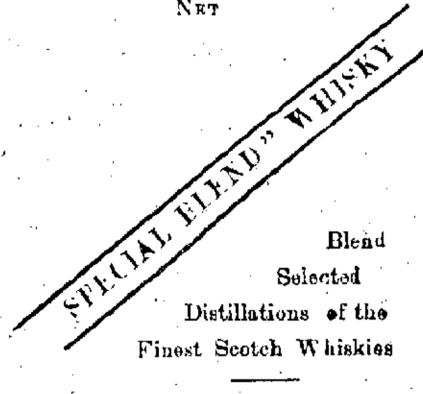
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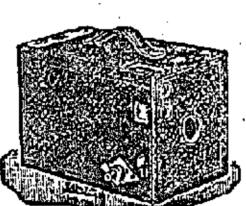
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P.O. Box, 33. Telephone No. 12 MARRIAGE. On 21st December, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. F. T. Johnson, ARTHUR WILLIAM HILL, Supreme Court, Hong kong, to EMILY FLORA VON REIFFENSTUHI, youngest daughter of the late

JONATHAN HOWELL, of Cambridge.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DEBVŒUX ROAD CI. LONLON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Honghone, December 22nd, 1904.

WAR is having its effect upon the universal nerves. It is brutalising the participants, ing the intellectual focus of all and sundry. Its neuralgic effect upon some of the actors in the great international tragedy has just

northern port. It appears that Shanghai has been for some time offended by the bearing and Smith. behaviour of the Russian sailors going ashore from their interned ships. much the local bias in favour of Japan and against Russia has conspired to exaggerate their misdeeds, we can only guess. It does seem as if someone ought to point out, even after the latest disastrous incident, the need of making some charitable allowance for the tame tigers so recently excited by the smell of blood. The inherent savagery of the human brute has been dragged nearer the surface in the soldier. It is but held on leash in time of peace: in war time, he is admired, and praised, for letting it tushes have been whetted, and who have been withdrawn and held back from further

coolie, these same men would have grinned amiably, even after vodka, and shown no evil temper. Now, since self repression of that kind is not called for in the trenches, or behind the gun shields, they had lost the knack of ratience. With a mob of jubbering Chinese coolies behind them, some even impudently plucking at their garments; and remembering that they were prisoners of war, with liberties recently restricted, it is small wonder that they should be goaded to viciousness. A weapon lying unfortunately too handy, one of them, according to our contemporary, swung it behind him, obviously to tid himself of his annoyers. Whatever his intentions were with regard to the coolies, it seems clear, from the report, that be intended no hurt to his actual victim. That is, if it be true that the Chinaman killed by the swong adze was a noninterested passer by. How is it, in face of this admission, that we find our hitherto (two of which are usable), four machine sober contemporary clamouring for ven- guns (all usable) and five field guns (under geance? It must be that the war fever has got into it also. Since Russian law prevents the Russian consul trying a Russian sailor when that sailor's officers are available, and because presumably, it does not trust the Russian Court Martial to make the punishment sufficiently severe, our northern contemporary abandons a principle that is as old as foreign residence in China; and would have these two foreigners handed over to trial by Chinese. It is very had, and very alarming, of course, that evil-passioned Russian sailors should be allowed to wander through the streets of Shanghai. It must make some of the old ladies there quake in their beds. But a little while ago, there were Japanese youths running about Shanghai, with knives, and using them. This was bad, too, but we do not wish to make too much of it. It was, as we say, one of the painful concomitants. of a close-by war. There was no outery, however, against the principle of extraterritoriality in that case; no demand that the foreign delinquents should be handed over to the tender mercies of a Taotai.

Before, tensed and tormented by the ricsha

Why this difference? After the North Sea affair, we have no great love for the Russian sailor. We can never trust him now to behave like a civilized creature. At the same time, he is a foreigner, and we know something of Chinese criminal procedure. We remember things that this war and this incident appear to have made Shanghai forget. Not having forgotten, and not having succumbed to the fell influences of the war, we cannot join our otherwise esteemed contemporary in its latest demand. Instead, we protest, and strongly protest, against it.

Entries for the Hongkong Schools' Football League competition close on the 24th inst.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are playing full rink matches this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Universal Cazette says that Germany has again asked for the lease of Poyang lake and that the authorities of the province of Kiangsi have wired the Waiwupu to refuse the proposal.

A report was current in Shanghai that the Nigretia, which left for Vladivostock on 16th December (since captured), included amongst her newly signed on crew the captain of the Russian war-ship Grosovoi.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts were in. formed by telegraph, yesterday, that the S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ld., has declared an brutalising the beholders; and it is chang- Interim Dividend of Tls. 5 per share for the half year ended 31st October, 1904.

The annual match, Hongkong Cricket Club v. United Services, will take place on Satur- granted a fine piece of ground, containing some been illustrated in a distressing manner at day and Monday, the 24th and 26th instant. 35,000 square feet, off Austen Road, Kowloon. Shanghai, with fatal result to a Chinaman, Play commences each day at 11.30 a.m. The The only difficulty appears to be that the Kowand with disturbing effect upon the mental following gentlemen have been selected to play loon Bowling Green Club ground is situated on balance of our fellow nationals in the for the Club:-Messre. R. E. O. Bird, C. M. G. this plot. This club has been approached by the Burnie, J. T. Dixon, Walter Dixon. R. Hau. Government with an offer of a larger piece of cock, H. Hancock, F. Maitland, G. E. Morrell, land nearer the barracks and a monetary com-T. E. Pearce, A. G. Ward, and T. Sercombe pensation. The matter is still in abeyance.

> An amusing story, illustrative of the attitude of the Japanese trader towards European patents, is going the rounds of the Berlin press. Many German articles bear the letters "D.R.M.S.," which stand for "Deutscher Reichs-Muster-Schutz," or, literally, German Imperial Sample Protection. It occurred to a Japanese to register these letters as his trade mark; and now he is bringing actions against German importers, whose wares bear them.

rigours of war. Along the Shao, both Russian tary notes above one million yen, but still the and Japanese outposts keep such a sharp watch | value of the Japanese military notes has been for each other, that there is always a fusillade found to be declining. Thereupon the bank the instant either side shows itself. So now they has tried to find out the cause of this fall of out, and called a bero if he lets it go at the set up hats on the top of sticks, just peoping the value of the notes. It was found that the right moment. Here at Shanghai we have over the edges of trenches, and in the distance a lot of human fighting animals, whose it is impossible to see through the deception. The enemy blazes away and the hat is kept in gendarmerie went to the Jungsheng and position till a hit is scored. This is greeted with loud cheers. And so the game goes on; scenes of carnage. They have not yet had the Shanghai Mercury says the Japanese call time to get back to the old peace footing. | it the "Shaho Shooting Club."

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE DIAMOND FIELDS IN BRILISH NORTH BURNEO.

LONDON, 19th December.

The result of the experts examination of samples of the diamondiferous ground from British North Borneo, is reported to be that it is identical with the Kimberley blus-ground.

THE WAR.

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDMENT.

Tokyo, 21st December. The Port Arthur army reports that our captures at the north fort of Tunkikwanshan consisted of four quick-firing guns examination). There were, also, numerous rifles, shells, ammunition, grenades, etc.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE REACTIONARY MOVEMENT IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 19th December.

Telegrams from St. Petersburg indicate that the Reactionaries are fast recovering the upper hand; the Press has been forbidden to mention representative government. It is reported the Tsar has informed his Ministers that he is determined to maintain

the principle of autocracy for his son. THE THIRD RUSSIAN BALTIC

> FLEET. London, 19th December.

Admiral Sirileff has been appointed to the command of the third Baltic fleet. The Admiralty expects the fleet to sail on the 28th proximo.

The Third Russian Baltic squadron is fitting out very hastily at Libau, with no attempt to thoroughly overhaul the ships, workmen being insufficient.

THE BALTIC FLEET (VIA THE CAPE)

LONDON, 19th December. The Baltic fleet has passed Cape Town bound eastward.

(From Northern Paper.)

REPAIRS TO THE "SADO MARU." TOKYO, 16th December.

The repairs to the N.Y.K.S. Sado Maru at Nagasahi have been quite completed, and she will have a trial trip shortly.

THE HARRIED RUSSIANS.

Tokyo, 16th December.

The Otvojny and other naval vessels which were torpedeed by the Japanese on Wednesday, steamed out of the harbour recently and moored off Mantoushan to escape the Japanese fire from the land side.

In a few days Mr. T. Wilks may proceed by the s.s. Lacries to the scene of the wreck of the s.s. Shrewsbury, on behalf of Messrs Gilman and Co.,

The new V-R.C. site, adjoining the Naval Extension Works on the Hongkong side, will not be available for some time, probably till after the completion of the new dock. The Commodore suggested that the V.R.C. retain their present site till such time as is convenient for the Admiralty to hand over the new position. This has been decided on.

The Kowloon Cricket Club may possibly be

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, when Mr. Arthur W. Hill, of the Supreme Court, was married to Miss Emily Flora von Reiffenstahl (née Howell). The bride looked very becoming in a white dress with white hat to match. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. F. Howell, at No. 6, Morrison Hill Read.

A native paper says the Yokohama Specie Glimpses of grim humour occur amid the Bank at Yinkow (Newchwang) has cashed milinative mints were making Chinese coins out of the Japanese coins. Therefore the Japanese Heiangful native mints on the 3rd December and seized the books and arrested the responsible members of these two mints. Further investigation is still going on in the matter.

DES VŒUX ROAD FIRE INQUIRY.

The hearing of this inquiry was continued before Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hursthouse (of Messrs Dennys and Bowley's office) representing the Police and four Insurance Companies, and Mr. Hastings appearing on behalf of Ho Li Cho. the owner of the goods in the godown.

said :- I am the agent of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company. I was formerly | Xmas card. compradore of the Chinese American Com-When that company the Un On Insurance Company; \$5,000 in the Commercial Union and \$11,000 in the Meiji Fire Insurance Company. I did not know of the insurance in the latter two companies until the night of the fire. All the insurances I effected were with the Un On. The insurance was inaccount of a further shipment of goods at this senson of the year he reckons, of course, which was to be put into the godown. There was no list made of the goods transferred to the West Point Godown. The godownkeeper was sleeping in the godown on the night of the fire. He was the first to inform me of it. Shortly afterwards I handed the book containing a list of goods supposed to be in the godown to the Police. I could not say whether the electrical goods in the godown are saleable. I believe the book handed to the Police contained a correct list of goods in the godown at the time of the fire.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings:-The last \$16,000 insurance I took out with the Un On Insurance Company. They informed me after the fire that they had transferred the insurance to the Commercial Union and the Meiji Fire Insurance Companies. I required an insurance the godown at any time.

on the night of the 8th instant. Between twelve and one o'clock he left and went in the direction of West Point.

I do not know whether he won some money in the Wyshing lottery lately. Hearing continues.

THE HONGKONG RACES.

Mr. T. F. Hough, Clerk of the Course, has kindly sent us the particulars of the Hongkong Jockey Club Race Meeting, to be held at the Race Course, Happy Valley, on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of February next.

The first day's events are as follows :- Wongneichong Stakes (half-mile), for subscription griffins; the Victoria Stakes (one mile), for China ponies; The Valley Stakes (three-quarters of a mile), for subscr ption griffins; The Maiden Stakes (three quarters of a mile), for China ponies, griffins; the Foochow Cup (two miles). for China ponies; The Garrison Cup (from the two-mile post once round and in), for China ponies, griffins; The Chinese Club Cup (onemile), for subscription griffins of any season; The Lusitano Cup (one mile), for China ponies, griffins; The Hongkong Club Cup (one mile and a half), for China ponies: The Encouragement Stakes (five furlongs), for subscription

Second day :- The Jockey Cup (once round), for subscription griffins of any season; The Exchange Plate (from the two-mile post once round and in), for China ponies; The Hongkong Derby (one mile and a half), for China Stakes (three-quarters of a mile), for subscription griffins of any season.

Third Day: The Grand Stand Stakes (threequarters of a mile), for China ponies, griffins; The Great Southern Stakes (one mile), for China ponies; The Governor's Cup (one mile); for subscription griffins; The Ladies' Purse (once round), for China ponies; The Flyaway Stakes (seven furlongs), for China ponies griffins; The Phaeton Stakes (three-quarters of mile), for China ponies that have been in the Colony prior to September last and subscription griffins; The Consolation Stakes (threequarters of a mile), for non winners at the meeting; The Hongkong Stakes (one mile and a half), a forced entry for subscription griffins; The Champion Stakes (one mile and a quarter), for winners at the meeting only, a forced entry; the Nil Desperandum Stakes (five furlongs),

for non winners. It will be noticed that H.E. the Governor has presented two Cups, the Gold Coast Cup and the Governor's Cup.

CHRÎSTMAS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There are two lines of verse which at this season of the year rise to the lips of most of us who are of the Angle-Saxon race: ---

At Christmas play, and make good cheer; For Christmas comes but once a year.

Who the author was few, perhaps, remember, but the lines, expressing as they do a very popular sentiment at this season of the year, The next witness called was Ho Li Cho, who | will be as permanently associated with Christmas as the usual stereotyped wish on the annual

Here in the East, so far from the Homeland. we are reminded in good time of the appreach ceased to carry on business I took over of this Festive Season. The storekeepers never stock, the value of which was allow us to forget it. Early in November the about \$63,0.0 or \$64,000. After deducting advertisements alluringly set forth all the certain rebates I arranged to pay the Company | objets d'art and creature comforts of Eastern \$43,000 in three instalments. I did not check production which are "eminently suitable as the stock as the contracts and invoices were | Christmas presents for fri nds at Home," and with Mr. Murray. When the West Point | we loosen the purse strings to such an unwonted godown was hired, some of the goods I took over | extent that the memory of it all lives in the were removed there. I insured the goods for | minds of the storekeepers from one year's end \$5,000, a further \$4,000, and then \$10,000 in to the other. Last July a laty sent to a Chinese store for a toy to give as a hirthday present and received a message from the storekeeper saying that there were no toys in stock, but he would have some for Christmas! The "foleign man's" Christmas, indeed, may be described as the storekeeper's harvest time, and if a storekeeper be prodigal also with his cumshas

Let us, however, away with too analytical $\mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{f}\mathbf{l}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{c}\mathbf{t}\mathbf{i}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{n}\mathbf{s}}$ and note in the advertisement columns the aids to good cheer which Santa Claus brings to the public notice. We miss here the great shows of butchers' meat and poultry which the World and his Wife at Home go out to see in the week before Xmas. Here we buy our turkey--or rather the framework -weeks in advance, and cover the bones with flesh; that is to say, we fatten the bird in our own backyards, but nevertheless there are always people who will not look ahead, and for such the butchers in the Central Market always make ample provision, giving the market an appearance which makes

it worth a visit. Perhaps before the beef and turkey, we ought to have mentioned the Christmas Pudding, to cover a quantity of goods that might be in | for what would Christmas be without the pudding! 'As well play "Hamlet" without the Leung Chop said: I am engaged by the Prince of Denmark. Times change and we Chinese Engineering Company. Prior to my change with them, but the time will never recent trip to Canton I used to sleep in the come when Xmas will be combrated without West Point godown. I was not there on the the pudding. A lot of trouble is involved night of the fire. Cross-examined by Mr. in making a "pukka" Christmas Pudding, Hastings: I did not go to the godown to sleep, and in this age trouble is not courted or on my return from Canton, because I was told to erated when it may be avoided. And so that another man had gone to sleep there. the confectioner gets his chance. Looking Wong Ying Chiedeclared :- I was with Lo down the Christmas announcements on page 4, Wing Ming at a restaurant at Hollywood Road | we observe that the Café-Weismann is prepared for any emergency in this respect. "Christmas Puddings at 90 cents per lb makes an attractive line in the announcement, Cross-examined by Mr. Hastings:-I could and "home-made" puddings do not cost less. not say whether Lo Wing Ming was drunk. In these days there are an astonishing number of housewives in the world who prefer to "put ont" this work as they do their washing. Men

and women have lost faith in the virtue of "stirring the pudding;" but the old desire for "tasting a bit" on Xma day is as strong as ever. And the Café-Weismann shares with Mr. H. Ruttonjee in the list of announcements the monopoly of supplying Christmas Cakes. Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. draw attention to their stock of Confectionery for Xmas as well as to their Christmas Crackers, competing in these lines with the Café-Weismann, who also adver-

tise a fine stock.

Most conspicuous among the announcements are the wines for X mas. "Good wine is a good familiar creature, if it be well used," a great Englishman has told us, and Hongkong has never lacked opportunities of getting this good familiar creature at Christmas or any other time. Old firms of good standing like Caldbeck, McGregor & Co., Siemssen & Co. (as agents for Cutler, Palmer & Co.'s wines and spirits) H. Price & Co. and A. S. Watson & Co., are as ready as ever to meet the demands of the season. Then there is the Wine Growers Association (Messrs. Barretto & Co. agents) and this year the new firm of Messrs. Gregor & Co. is entering into the competition, while yet another firm is being born with the desire to assist in satisfying the public need of the

" good familiar creature." Now, having briefly glanced at the appeals ponies, griffins; "The German Cup (one mile to the "inner man," let us glance at the announcements which appeal to the soul and Theatre.

But all this is terribly solfish. What about the usual little presents to our growing multitude of friends? Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co. give us a reminder of this little Xmas observance, and those who are puzzled to know what to select will find some helpful information in the advertisement of this well-known firm as well as in those of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh and W. Brewer & Co.

The reader having been put in a charitable frame of mind he will perhaps not overlook the appeal of the Catholic Union in Glenealy, who have arranged to run a short pantomime season in aid of funds to provide Xmas treats to 700 poor children and 200 poor people. This is an effort which the Catholic Union makes every year. Last season the expenses amounted to \$1,640, and as of this sum only \$154 represented donations it will be seen that the pantomine needs to be well supported to enable the Union to achieve its purpose.

CHINESE POETRY:

LAST NIGHT'S LECTURE BY MR. J. DYER BALL Mr. J. Dyer Ball last evening lectured on the "Rhythm and Rhyme in Celestial Climes" at the Y.M.C.A.

In his opening remarks the speaker said that though the Chinese seemed so prosaic, so matter-of-fact, that at first it seems to many impossible that under the so-called yellow skin there bents a heart that throbs in unison with poetic thought and fancy, as a matter of fact the Chinese ordinarily were passionately fond of poetry; they positively revelled in it. Nature is doubtless in a mood for poetic inspiration in the Fast, but was man responsive where the grind for the dollar and the piling up of the paltry cash necessitated such an endless round carried on from early dawn to late at night? In answer to this question—the Chineso have been worshippers of Nature for conturies and millenniums, both in the actual and figurative sense of the term. In this land of poetry every man of education was taught to compose verse in his own language as English boys are taught to write Latin verse. As in ancient Greece, so in ancient China: -- poetry was an older offspring of literature than philosophy. In India there was much of epic poetry, but in China none; historical romange took its place. There was much dramatic poetry, but though Chinese actors were known as "Children of the peach orchard" a thousand years ago, our modern stage was far in advance of theirs. The Chinese memory was highly trained, but the Chinese were not above accepting the aids which poetry lent to memory, so didactic verse was common, the subject matter being thrown into this form simply as a mnemonic aid. The Mandarin sometimes versified his proclamations so that they might attract more notice in the minds of the people, and so that they might to the more easily remembered. The oracles in the temples had their utterances written in poetry. Lyric poetry was what the Chinese were particularly strong in. It was very difficult to render some of the masterpieces of Chinese poetry into English. European languages were very similar, and a more or less literal translation from them into English was possible. Even in such cases, however, some of the beauties were lost; but when two languages were so dissimilar as English and Chinese the attempt was often disastrous. Therefore, much Chinese poetry was not capable of being translated. The study of Chinese postry would show that the Chinese poets were of the same fiesh and blood as ourselves, inasmuch that they had the same thought and feelings and were moved by the same emotions and desires; that, in fact, their hearts beat in unison with ours—though seas and continents separated us, there was the same sky overhead, and human nature was the same the wide world over. As in the West, so in the Far East-poetry had risen from a rugged original, when a rapidity of style and irregularity in the use of the embellishments of rhyme and measure were first employed. It was only half the truth to say that Chinese was a monosyllabic language. It was so to a great extent, but there were sufficient dipthongs and short and long prenunciation of words to give an expressive variety to the verse. Added to this was the tonic system, which alone would give a musical cadence to the verse. There were a number of different measures, including the parallelisms so common in Hebrew. poetry. One very interesting feature in Chinese poetry was imitative harmony, when the notes of birds were employed to make up a poem, in which the birds appeared to be speaking Chinese. The "Shiking," or "the Book of Odes" was a collection of ancient lyrics. There was nothing pornographic in them, but amongst many Chinese the mera mention of love and love-making was thought to be immoral, and they had given political meaning to many of these national songs of the people. About two-hundred years before Christ a poem called "The Bird of Fate," bearing a striking resemblance to Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven," was written. Demestic affection appeared in several Chinese poems, though it was thought indelicate to show signs of it in every day life, and deserted wives have also sung their wors. One of the greatest of China's poets was Li Tai-po, who lived in the Tong Dynasty (618-905 A. D.) He had been styled the Pope and the Herace of that age. People blamed the Chinese for callousness towards suffering, Gold Coast Cup (five furlongs), for China the heart. To-night we begin with the orches-especially in the brute creation, but several of tral concert by the band of H.I.G.M.'s Fuerst | their poets wrote in a contrary vein. A famous griffins that have never won a race; The Bismarck. The concerts by this band are poet of the Sung Dynasty (1036—11°1 A. D.) Challenge Cup (one mile and three-quarters), always well worth attending, and this one no less was Su Tung-po. His works were contained in for China ponies; The Spring Stakes (from than those that have gone before is certain to a hundred and fifteen volumes, and so prized the two mile post once round and in), for attract a full house. To-morrow night two were his poems that some of them were cut in subscription griffins; The Navy Cup (one accomplished ladies who are visiting the Colony stone. Long poems were almost unknown in mile and a quarter), for griffins; The Racing are giving a concert at the Peak Hotel, and China. One of the longest was "Lei Sau, The on Saturday night (Christmas Eve) Pollard's Song of the Sorrow Stricken One." The Lilliputians commence a short season at the author was a high minister of state who, when his sovereign felt changed towards him, committed suicide. The Dragon Boat Feast was kept in memory of him-it was figurative of trying to recover the body of the lamented minister. Mr. Dyer Ball gave many illustrations of

Chinese poetry, and finished up by instancing a few songs written for children. A translation of the last, and perhaps the prettiest of these, & was as follows:--

"My little baby, little boy blue, Is as sweet as sugar and cinnamon too, Isn't this precious darling of ours Sweeter than dates and cinnamon flowers?"

An Imperial rescript dated 13th December was wired to the Governor of Kwangtung, Chang Jen-cheen, saying that the said Governor is held responsible for speedily suppressing bandits now ravaging the province of Kwangtung so as to root out any source of further troubles in that province,

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

TSANG TSUNG E. TSANG YUNG-TAK. Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, who claimed \$980, from the defendant, due to him on a promissory note. The defendant was absent, judgment, accord

ingly, being given for the plaintiff with costs. HO CHAN E. LO FO, TRADING AS SHUL ON. The plaintiff claimed \$40.30 owing to him by the defendant on account of work done.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. W. Goldring (of Mr. Brutton office) for the defendant.

At the request of Mr. Otto Kong Sing His Honour allowed the plaintiff to amend the amount claimed to \$39.39.

The plaintiff then called witnesses to prove that the defendant, who was a contractor at the new shippard at Quarry Bay, owed him the amount he claimed; he was a stonecutter and had worked for the defendant

The defendant contended that he was no the master of the Shui On and therefore did not owe the money.

It was proved, however, that he was the master, and Mr. Smith called upon him to show cause why he should not be committed to prison for contempt of court-having wilfully committed perjury in court.

"The man's statement being unsatisfactory he was sentenced to fourteen days' hard labour.

POLICE COURT.

----Wednesday, 21st December.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

CORRECT ON.

We regret to learn that in reporting a Police Court case against an employee of the Mutual Stores, we incorrectly described the defendant as a shroff, whereas he was a salesman. It appears that the word "shroff" was used in Court, but, we regret, none the less, having t helped to perpetuate what must have been a painful mistage in the case of the innocent person rightly entitled to that designation. CAUSING A STRIKE.

Douglas Hickie, Manager of the Robinson Piano Company, charged Lo Pun, a foreman polisher in the Company's factory at Wanchai. with unlawfully breaking his contract, knowing that his doing so would cause a strike of workmen. The evidence showed that defendant was engaged at a salary of \$26 a month. On the 10th instant the Manager found fault with his work and he struck, causing all the men in the factory with the exception of four to go out on strike with him. He was taken back again two days afterwards at a salary of \$23, and the other men also resumed work. All went well until the 20th of the month, when the defendant, acting as spokesman for the other men, demanded their back pay. The manager told the deputation they would be paid in the ordinary course at the end of the month. This answer did not satisfy them. They were again about to walk out of the factory when the manager locked the door. The men then resumed work with the exception of the defendant, who refused and would not leave the factory quietly. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LABCENY.

The master of a junk, together with three of his crew, were engaged carrying flour from a West I oint Godown to the s.s. On Fai. By pilfering a little flour from each bag, they managed to stow away six bags in the hold of the junk. These, however, were found and they were charged with the larceny of them. Each *sonment and six hours' stocks. ARRESTING A EUROPEAN.

Alfred Brandkorsk, an engineer at present residing at the German Tavern, was charged | for daily notes. with interfering with an Indian constable while in the execu ion of his duty. The constable was arresting his friend, when defendant interfered, saying he had no right to arrest a European as he was a b ack man. A fine of \$30 was inflicted, in default, two months' imprison-

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT Wednesday, 21st December.

BEFORE HON. CAPT. L. A. W. BARNES-· LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTRACE).

NON-OBSERVANCE OF THE BULES OF THE ROAD.

Sergeant Aries of the Water Police charged Loung Fook Master of Naval Yard launch "68," with unlawfully failing to hoist the regulation towing lights, whilst towing a lighter at 12.30 a.m, also with failing to observe the rules of the road on the 17th inst., in the waters of the Colony.

Sergeant Aries deposed: At 12.30 a.m. on the 17th instant I was steering No. 6 Police launch east from Blake Pier. When some 50 yards clear of the Naval yard I saw defendant's launch coming from a N.E. direction, and making a straight line for the entrance. I kept on my course, and defendant's launch kept on its course. Both met ab ut ten yards from the entrance. The defendant did not attempt to alter his course. I followed him the s.s. Holstein had been sold to Russia, but and found that on his port side was a lighter | Messrs. Jebsen & Co. inform us that this is not

lights were hoisted. By the Court:-The steaming lights in both launches were showing. No sound signals were made use of.

Loung Tuk, master of the launch, saw the Police launch steaming down from Blake Pier. She was on my starboard beam steaming along the shore. I blow two long blasts on my whistle to show the coxswain of the Police launch that I was geing to cross her bows. I did not alter my helm at all It did not occur to me to go astern,

as I had a vessel in tow. By the Court: The vessel was a lighter belonging to the dockyard. She was being taken back from H.M.S. Albion. I know that extra lights are shown when towing vessels. I was at 5 p.m. showing two white lights on this occasion. I am not aware that the regulations say the lights

should be six feet apart. Charles Aries, recalled: I am positive I saw only one light. It was about 10 feet above the deck .- On the first charge the defendant was discharged, and on the second fined \$5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPLANATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 21st December. Sir,-Referring to the recent proceedings in the Police Court, before Mr. Hazeland, and reported in your issue of the 17th idem, I have been reported to have said in answer to a question put to me by the defendant's solicitor that I had not paid my subscription for three years. Permit me to inform the public, through the medium of your valuable journal, lest any wrong impression prevail amongst my coreligionists and friends, that I have not done so because no accounts or statements have been | near the end of the jetty were two Russian published for these last three or four years by sailors; one of them, the short man, was standthe defendant showing how these funds are ing close to a Sikh policeman, but witness could. administered. It is time a full and lucid not see whether they were struggling or not. statement of accounts was published for the The police took the two sailors in custody. satisfaction of the subscribers to the funds, as | Shortly afterwards an ambulance came up and in the absence of any such statement a good many of my co-religionists have ceased sub. away. scribing to the charity funds relating to the Community.

Thanking you in ant'cipation for inserting this in your valuable paper, I beg to remain,-Yours faithful y,

A. RAZACK.

PROGRESSIVE MUSICAL CLUB'S CONCERT.

This took place in the Wellington Barracks forte selection. Mrs. Dicken was heard to the Police Station, advantage in "The Star of Bethlehem. Mr. Grace's song "The Song of Hybrias the Cretan" was given in man'y voice. The same Askold. gentleman sang later in the evening "A Bedouin Love Song." Mrs. Powell's playing of a waltz by Chopin, also of a gavotte by d' Albert, marked this lady's skill as a pianist. Mr. Austin was up to the mark in his song "Up in the Faddle" and later in his duet with Mrs. Webb "Oh that we two were Maying," the blending of the voices being perfect. Miss Brown's clever rendition of the violin solus "Scene de Ballet" and "Reverie" was heartily encored. Mr. Edwards met with well merited applause for his singing of "My Queen," as did Miss Brown for her pianoforte solo "Scherzo." The sweetness of Mrs. Badeley's voice was noticeable in the song "What does | set out. little Birdie say?" Perhaps as hearty an encore as greated any of the performers was accorded to little Miss G. Bunny for her pains.

CALENDARS.

Me-srs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co. send us a lithe reproduction of a picture entitled "The Connoisseurs," by Stanley Cock. It is an a pparently the transactions are important excellent advertisement, and quite in keeping with the dignity of this well-known firm. very useful morocco wallet accompanied the picture. Messis Melchers and Co., agents of the Royal Fire and Life Insurance Co. forward an almanae and diary. The total funds of this company amount to over £12.5: 0,000. Mr. defendant was sentenced to one month's impri- J. Quin, of Lever Brothers, Ld., sends in the "Sunlight Waistcoat Pocket Diary" for 1905, a very neat little diary indeed, containing much useful information, and plenty of space

ARMY ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, Hongkong, 21st December, 1904. GENERAL ORDER - Strength .- No. With reference to Garrison Order No. 5, of 28th October, 1904, Major G. A. French, Army Service Corps, having proceeded to England on completion of tour of service abroad, and been relieved by Majer W. A. F. Williamson, Army Service Corps, is struck off the strength of the Command from 21st December inclusive.

GARRISON ORDERS-Leave.-No. 1. Leave of absence to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Major G. S. Thom on I.M.S.M.O. i/c 114th Mahrattas, from 31st December, 1904 to 2nd January, 1905.—By Order. A. A. CHICHESTER, Major,

Chief Staff Cfficer.

SHIPPING NOTES.

"SOBRALENSE" SOLD TO CHINESE. The s.s. Sobralense, belonging to the Booth S. S. Co , Ld., of Liverpool, has been sold locally to Chinese, and is to be employed on the coastwise trade. She is a vessel of 1,232 tons net, and was built at Barrow in 1884. THE "HOLSTEIN."

There was a rumour abroad yesterday that at all.

THE "MEDAN"

The German s.s. Medan, of Bremen, 476 tons net, built in 1899, has been bought by the Hamburg-Amerika Line for about £11,250. She is to be employed on the Chemulpo trade. THE "BALLAARAT."

The P.&O. s.s. Batharat has been sold to an Italian firm for £9,600. THE "KUDAT." The Singapore Free Press reports that the

N D.L. Co. have sold the s.s. Kudat to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Indo-China steamer Laisang, from Caland the Straits, left Singapore on the 20th inst The I.G.M. steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold,

which left here on the 23rd uit, arrived at Genon on Tue day, the 20th inst. at 7 a.m. The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia arrived at Yokohama on the 18th inst. and left again on the 19th, via Kobe and Moji, and may be expected Lere on the 30th inst.

THE MURDER ON SHANGHAI BUND.

Mr. d'Octtenger, the Russian Vice Consul at. Shanghai, took some further evidence on December 17th in the Bund muider case.

A foreign with ess stated that at about 4.1. am he heard a loud blowing of police whistles, and saw a large number of people running towords the Nanking Road jetty. Witness also went to the jetty and on the footpath behind Sir Harry Parkes' statue he saw a Chinaman lying on the ground with a large wound in the head, from which was pouring a large quantity of blood, and close by the body was lying an adze. The Chineman seemed to be unconscious; the wounded man was placed on it and taken

Another witness who was called stated that he was walking along the grass plot on the Bund foreshore towards the Astor House, when he heard the sound of whistles; on looking in the direction from which the sounds proceeded he saw a tall sailor with an axe in his hand. Witness next saw the tall sailor crop the axe and run towards the end of the jetty with the sailor following close behind; a native constable rusted towards the men blowing his whistle; some Sikh constables came on the scene and the theatre last evening, when there was a crowded tall sailor began to struggle with them. The house. His Excellency the Governor and smaller man began to gesticulate wildly and Major-General Villiers Hatton were in pointing to himself began speaking in the linsattendance. The proceeds are to be devoted sian language. A lady whom witness did not to the Diocesan Girls School and to. Military | know, who was walking along the grass plot charities. The programme was opened with with a small boy, sent the boy in a ricksha for the song "La Serenata," which was very Dr. Cox, who shortly afterwards arrived and well sung by Mrs. Fullerton, who had the wounded man, who had a large gash on was accompanied by Miss Brown on the head, removed to the hospital. As the the violin and Mrs. Powell on the piano. wounded man was being taken away Dr. Cox The same lady also sang "Proibizione," for remarked to a bystender that he did not think which she was heartily encored. Senor Muelle | the man would live to reach the hospital. followed with a masterful rendering of a piano- About the same time the sailors were taken to

It was understood that the men would be tried by Court Martial on Louid the cruiser

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

It would be superfluous to dwell on the importance of Shanghai as a commercial centre in the Far East. (omparatively little is known, however, about one phase of its activity-to wit, its Stock Exchange. A local brokers' list which is before us indicates to what dimensions stock share dealings have attained in the great port on the Yangtse. A few words may be said | in praise of this compilation, which would not disgrace a large London firm in respect of the information given and the way in which it is

Shanghai vies, in a small way, with London in the diversity of the securities dealt in. What m ay be termed the gilt-edged department comtaking playing of Faust's "Fantaisie" on the prises "Louns." The speculative proclivities of the members and their clents are provided for in a "Mining" section. Between these ext remes are several classes of shares of different grades of merit. Some of the groups are small, numbering only two or three concerns; but] enough to warrant them being constituted a on the 96 c., and but two on the 18 c., also "Marine Insurance" and "Fire Insurance" shares. "Skipping" and "Docks and Wharves" each make up special divisions. There is an "Industrial Merket," embracing the scrip of 15 concerns, and another group of half a dozen companies of such an assorted nature that they are styled "Miscellaneous." "Stores and Hotels" seem to be a favourite subject for joint-stock enterprise in China; for, in point of numbers, the section is the third most important. "Lands" and "Eugar Companies" complete the round dozen of markets stocks they quote.

A confusing factor on the Shanghai Exe hange is the different monetary units in which the capitals of the companies are expressed. There are dollars, taels, and pounds sterling. A still further complication in the case of those securities the price of which is regulated from Landon is the rate of exchange. Among the undertakings in which Throgmorton-street takes an interest as well as Shanghai, may be mentioned the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the Shell Transport and Irading Company, the Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, and the Chinese Engineering and Mining Company. Unriously enough, the only Chinese Imperial Government loan quoted Shanghai is that of 1886. With the possible exception of these bonds, the leading stocks what we have ventured to describe as "gilt-edged department" are Shanghai Municipal debentures. There are no less than 11 series of them, an issue having been made annually since 1892. Such constant borrowing is no more liked by lenders in the Far East than it would be at home; for whereas the Shanghai Municipality had to pay which he had in tow. No regulation towing | correct, and that the vessel has not been sold | 5 per cent. for accommodation in 1892, the rate

had to be raised to 6 per cent. Contrary to what might be expected things Chinese, the names of the companies are not often unpronounceable or tongue-tying. Hongkong or Shanghai is frequently used as the initial word of the title. This must be rather confusing occasionally; but perhaps the dealers are as clever and happy in abbreviating cumbersome designations as their brethren of Capel-court. In cer ain instances such a course is almost indispensable. Fancy half a dozen eager buyers lustily bidding for "Maatschappij." The full title of this concern must be fearful; for, as to the remainder of it, the sharelist seeks refuge in "&c" On the other hand, there are possibilities of misconception and heated altereation in a careless use of the appellation of the Ewo Cotton Company. A

name which will appeal to strong-lunged jobbers is that of the Soy Chee Cotton Company. W. can without difficulty imagine an excited market shouting orders for Soy Chees?-Financial News.

WHAT THE STAMPS OF HONG-KONG REVEALED.

The following article by Louis G. Barrett in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News received the Bronze Medal in the Prize Essay Competition at the December Meeting of the Boston Philatelic Society: - On looking over a collection of the stamps of Hongkong one cannot fail to notice the monotony of design prevailing, from the first issue of 1862 to the current set bearing the effigy of King Edward, issued early this year. For thirty years, then, this simple and really artistic design, so well adapted in its horizontal and vertical border panels to the requirements of the two so totally different languages, has to the average collector remained unchanged

In Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue, however, two illustrations are given, one of the 2 c. value and the other of the 4 c., which is noted also as serving for the 6 c. In place of any description of the differences between the two cuts the collector is allowed to make his own observations, and feels perfectly satisfied that he has settled it all in discovering that the inscriptions, both in English and Chinese, are larger in the second type than in the first. And the majority, too, will hold that one plate, or series of plates, was used to print the frames and vignettes for all the values, and that the in- top, as on the 16 c. forming the top of the scriptions and values were then printed in as required by the exigencies of the postal service or the convenience of the contractors, as has been done in so many instances in the colonial issues engraved and printed by Messrs. De La

But, thanks to the clue given me by the announcement of the discovery, in September of this year, of two types in the first issue of Seychelles, I was led to look into other of the colonial issues, and here in Hongkong found a few things that I believe have not been men tioned before. I trust they will be of interest, if for no other purpose than to show that in al probability separate plates were engraved for each value. The varieties are all distinctly seen in the six values just preceding the "King's Head" issue, so that a collector having these last stamps of the "Queen's Head series (and they are all six different, too) will be as able to follow me as the more advanced collector with his watermarked 48's and 96's.

Let us take up the 2 c., brown, istamp of the unwatermarked set, compare it with its companion values in the set, and see what informaion it can give us. Looking carefully at the 2 c. stamp, we will notice : -

(a) That the first and second lines from the top in the shading of the background (not counting the frame line) run together about half-way across, or nearly under "G" of "Hong" in the upper label.

Of the others, the 8 c. and 12 c. are the only ones to show this, for on the 18, 24, 48, and 96 cents values the upper lines are clearly (b) The sixth line from the top divides into

two lines directly over the Maltese cross at the front of the diadem. This is found to be true also of all the values of this set, with the exception of the 12 c. and 18 c., where it is the seventh line that divides.

(c) The lowest line of background is heavier at the right end, as though blurred, and this is found on the 8, 24, and 48 cents as well; but not on the 12, 18, or 96 cents. (d) The forebead and lower point of bust

are white or unshaded in all values of this set. (e) There is no line of colour defining the front of neck, lips, and chin, as we shall find on other values later. . (f) The outline of top of head stops at the

right of the fleur-de-li- in the diadem, the lines between the fleur-de-lis and Multese cross being simply parallel background lines. (g) The lettering in the top and bottom labels vain. (not considering the numerals) is 2 mm. high. I will leave the varieties in the Chines inscrip-

tions for our worthy secretary to discover. (h) The front of bust ends in a sharp point. (i) The shading of lower lip consists of six short diagonal lines.

(i) On the 2 c. there are three lines of shading in the background between the point of bust and lower frame We find these three lines on the 8, 24, and 48 cents as well, there being four market. "Banks" form a section, as do which is the only value in the entire 'Queen's Head" series where the bust comes so close to the lower frame. The 12 c. is different from all the others in this respect, having two and a half lines, the lowest

I'me from the right stopping over the "N" in ' Cents" in the lower label. This clears up the unwatermarked set, with the exception of calling attention to the shape of the fleur-de-lis in the diadent. In this issue it is engraved, as we all know it. in its conventional form, the outer petals curving downward

| gracefully toward the stem. Coming now to the issues of 1863-77, watermarked "Crown and C C," we find that the same values appearing in the unwatermarked set were printed from the same plates, and so into which the Slanghai brokers divide the show the same variations as already noted. But there were issued from time to time new stamps of the values of 4, 6, 16, and 30 cents.

The engravers seem to have detected th faults in the former series, and have attempted to correct them, with the following results: these four stamps have all he lines of the background parallel, and all the divided and halflines have been eliminated. The rounded outline of the top of the head has been coninued by the fleur-de-lis and shows distinctly between it and the Maltese cross; while the fleur-de-lis itself is of an entire y different form, each of the lower petals having an additional curl or lobe of considerable prominence near the

On the 4 c. and 6 c. the fourth line from the top forms the top of the Maltese cross, while it is the fifth line on the 16 c. and the s-venth on the 30 c that performs the same office. The lettering in the top and bottom panels is 14 mm. high on the 4 c. and 6 c., as illustrated in Stanley Gibbons' Catalogue under Type 2; but the 16 c. and 30 c. show variations from this in having in the former the small type of lettering in both top a d b ttom panels; and in the latter small lettering in the top and large lettering in the bottom panel.

having the largest number of lines in the entire | Admirally are like those of the Jews with the | CASH series between the bust and lower frame. Where the 12 c. shows only two lines the 4 c. boasts of five; the 6 c. and 16 c. are content with four lines in the same space, and the 30 c. has but three. Like all the preceding values, the forehead and point of bust are unshaded.

Of the stamps so far mentioned, the 16, 18, 24, Arabic numerals instead of words. Here again measure but 1 mm. high; those on the 16, 18, and 96 cents measure 12 mm. high, and those on the 48 c. are the largest, measuring $1\frac{1}{4}$ mm.

colours between the 2 c. and the 48 c. Of the | dismantling of the cruiser. In view of this the engravers gave us more new types.

noticed; the lines of the background are all which they are responsible.

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parallel and undivided, the fifth line from the t

(d) The forehead is shaded for the first time. and also the lower part of bust.

(e) A hard line defines the front of neck, lips, and chin, as in the St. Lucia and Cyprus dies. (f) The outline of top of head shows between the fleur-de-lis and Maltese cross, the same as

on the four stamps last described. (g) The lettering is of the same large type. (h) The front of bust is rounded instead of

(i) The shading of lower lip consists of four short diagonal lines instead of six as previously. (j) There are three lines between the point

of bust and lower frame. With the 10 c. stamp they seem to have return d in some respects to the earlier types; tor while the engraving in general is the same as on the 5 c., having the forehead and point of bust shaded and having the upper and lower lines of the background paraliel, yet it differs from it in having the fourth line from the top divided over the Maltese cross and in having the point of bust sharp instead of rounded. With this value we have taken up all the different values of the "Queen's Head" series (excepting the surcharges), and we find that they can be grouped into easily recognised types. as follows, with minor varieties in each type, as has been noted:

Type I. Unshaded forehead and background showing broken or divided lines. Represented by the 2, 8, 12, 18, 24, 48, and 96 cents.

Type II. Unshaded forehead and no broken or divided lines in background. Represented by the 4, 6, 16, and 30 cents. Type III. Shaded forehead and no broken or divided lines in background. Represented by

the 5 cents. Type IV. Shaded forehead and background showing broken or divided lines. Represented by the I cents.

Thus it will be seen, as I mentioned earlier, that a collector having the six values issued in 1900-2, namely, the 2 c., grey-green, 4 c., carmine, 5 c., yellow, 10 c., ultramarine, 12 c., dull blue, and 30 c., brown, will have specimens representative of each type of my classification; for the 2 c. is Type I, the 4 c. Type II., the 5 c. Type III., the 10 c. Type IV., the 12 c. a marked variation of Type I.; and the 30 c. shows minor differences from Type II.

If from the above any new facts have been added to our knowledge of these stamps, then I am sure my week's research has not been .

A COCK-AND-BULL STORY.

An amusing theory of the North cea outrage has renched the Times, from Sir Robert Anderson. This gentleman says:

Russian diplomacy is noted for "economy in one sense in which that word is used. But economy in the ordinary sense does not mark the secret service administration of the Russian Government; and here, I think, we may look for the origin of the trouble. I uring all the years that I had charge of

secret service inquiries in this country 1 never knew a time of public excitement to pass without bringing to the surface some one of the fraternity of cosmopolitan adventurers who are ever on the watch for occasion to profit by the TESTED 5 YEARS IN HONGKONG fears of Foreign Offices and Embassies. I have had to do with some of these gentry. One of the tribe, I have no doubt, brought the Japanese terpedo-boat story to the Foreign Office at Berlin. He would, of course, be referred to the Russian Embassy, and he would naturally represent to the Ambassador that he had been sent by the Foreign Office. This would explain the rumour that the information came from the German Government. I think I can guess the details of his story:-" Just arriv d from Tokyo, where he was in the confidence of, &c., through whom he got particulars of the plot. He had come at once to Europe to give the warning. Reward? No, he had no wish to make money out of an act of duty. But, of course, he had been put to great expense, and, moreover, by returning to Japan he could gain further valuable information. But absolute secrecy was essential."

The man would leave with a well-filled pocket; and his information would be communicated to St. Petersburg in full detail a bogus informant is apt to be strong in d tails), with assurances of his disinteresteduess and of the need of secrecy. I have seen many despatches of the kind, and I can testify how alarming such a "cook-and-buil" story appears when dressed up in diplomatic language. And by the time it reached the fleet his wild fable of an unknown adventurer would have become transformed into "reliable information received by the Govern-

The free interchange of thought between our OUR OWN MAKE public departments at home, and between abinet Ministers and their confidential advisecs, is a safeguard against this sort of thing, which is wanting in a country where the

JAPANESE SUSPICIONS.

The Shanghai Taotai has received a despatch from the Japanese Consul-General pointing out that the Russian cruiser Askold has been lately 48, and 96 cents have the value expressed in taking in large quantities of coal, altogether out of proportion to the amount needed for we find varieties, for the numerals on the 24 c. heating purposes on board that vessel during the winter, and further that it has been discovered that duplicates of important parts of the machinery and large guns of the Askold had In 1880 two new values, a 5 c. and a 10 c. also been lately secretly taken on board to stamp, were issued on the same "Crown and replace those, taken away to the Kiangnan paper, together with an exchange of Arsenal for safe keeping, at the time of the two latter there is nothing further to say, as | Japanese anthorities have a suspicion that those they were simply new printings from the earlier on board the Askold are intending to make a plates; but with the 5 c. and 10 c. values the | dash for liberty in that vessel, in consequence of | which it is needful that the Chinese officials In the 5 c. the following variations will be should keep a sharp look-out on the ressel for

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INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as nuder:--

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Lyemun, on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, night firing in the direction of Junk Bay, at ranges from 600 to 6,000 yards. If the weather is unfavourable on either date, Practice will take place on the following day, but, if unfavourable for night firing, the

practice will be cancelled. Practice will commence about 9 A.M. and finish about 11 A.M. if the range is clear at Stonecutters, and at 7 P.M. and finish about 9 P.M. at Lyemua.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the range. L. BARNES-LAWRENCE, Captain, R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department, Hongkong, 21st December, 1904. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

N Accordance with Government Notification I No. 858, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 26th instant. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904. KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN CLUB.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904. HONGRONG SCHOOLS' FOCTBALL LEAGUE COMPETITION.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 14th December, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE CUMPANY, LIMITED.

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capacity of fifteen meters, filled with resinous | the conditions of yesterday or to-day, measured wood. The wood-tar, mixed with condensing by figures, that we are to indicate the vast water, falls to the bottom of the retort, while prospects which await the Germans in China the steam and volatile products pass to a second and in the hinese market. The entire situaretort superheated like the first. The com- tion in the world's market, the signs of the times, bustible wood gases are then used for the the great competition of the people, rapidly steam producer and superheater. The water assuming other forms than they have hitherto coadensed from them commins the turpentine | had, must be placed in the equation. oil, which is readily suparated, and the wood- Caution and foresight teach us to take great tar from time to time drawn from the first care and to be prepared to cover inevitable retort is made to float on the wat r by adding losses by gains elsewhere. All these things salt to increase the density of the latter.

arsenic-one of the deadliest of poisons-has division of the world's territory. And now has constituent of animal tissues but as an essential a people purchasing a merely nominal amount and in the excretion. About forty different foods have been examined by Armind Gautier may be said to be in their infancy, have all and P. Clausmann, and in animal and vegetable given evidence of the fact that the soil of products, wines, beer, water, salt, etc., arsenic China and its mountains are rich in all kinds flesh of fish and crustacea. Our ordinary daily and exported. It is also well known that gold diet supplies a fraction of a grain, and this in workable quantities is to be found. Modern quantity, while thought to be needed, seems to mining, with all its technical machinery, has be sufficient.

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made by Capt. W. F. Tyler, F. R. Met Soc of China is already having its effect on the imagichiefly influenced by temperature and humidity, value of orders that China is now in a position he has coined the word "hypher" to indicate to give put it at fabulous sums; but, as a matter the joint effect, and represents a perfectly pleas- of fact; one part of China, the south-east, with ant day as 0 on the hypher scale and an intoferably an area of 4,000,000 square miles, would demand Known all over the World as a thoroughly oppressive one as 10. He has succeeded in a railroad network of 186,410 miles, of which effective preserver of Wood against White Ants getting ten persons to make observations Germany, England, France Belgium, and the through one summer month. The results i. United States would construct 37,282 miles Number of Testimonials from Authorities as dieate that other factors—possibly barometric each, work worth \$1,428,000,000 would fall pressure and electric conditions-have appreciato each one of these countries. There would LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO | ble influence upon sensation, and that consider- | be a demand for at least 50,000,000 tons of steel able training of observers will be needed before and iron, an order large enough, when properly trustworthy records can be made.

have been investigated by Prof. Nernst at prove estimates of this kind. For even if one Bonn. The safety of the human body when makes allowances for overestimates, there is exposed to a powerful high frequency electric still enough to warrant hopes expressed, current has been explained as due to Railroads are not the only works that give the passage of the current over the sur- promise. There are other great transportation face of the body only, but Prof. Nernst finds systems, such as telegraph wires and poles to be the reason of the current's harmlessness to erected, bridges to be built rivers to be regulat- HAS BEEN AWARDED TO be probably that it does not have time to effect ed, bars in rivers and harbours to be removed, reversal of the current takes place. Experi- foreign materials, many of which can never be ments on frogs have confirmed the new theory. | carried out unless by the aid of foreign machi-

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are engaged in the weaving of silk and cotton goods. There are in addition \$2,380,000 of containing no animal or mineral substances of in Shanghai, \$1,.00,000 in selling silk \$1,500,000 in flour mills, and large amounts in agricultural companies, banks, wharves, docks, gas houses, &c. In numerous other places in China large sums of German capital have been invested in all kinds of industrial enterprises, although it would be hard to obtain exact figures in regard to them. Still another picture-the German merchant in China. Shanghai alone has at least 68 large commercial houses are stationed, doing 50 suffered in my head were dreadful, and to cut perial Japanese Navy and Foreign Navies; the per cent, of the total import and 75 per cent. of the total export business. Chefoo has 4 down I felt sick, and my head seemed as if it Sanye, Kiushu and the other Principal Rail. German firms with a capital of \$357,000; Amoy would split open. For months I was like this, ways; Industrial Works; Home and Foreign has 3 German firms, with a capital of \$71,400, and at last had to take to my bad. The Mail and Preight Steamers. Of the other treaty ports, Swatow, Foochow, neighbours all said I was dying, and I certainly | EXPORTERS OF COAL to Hongkong, and Hankow are domiciles of large German

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lead us to turn our eyes toward the Orient-to that part of the world in which the opening up It is a curious fact that within a short time of China is to be the last act in the great been brought to notice not only as a common | come a time that is to convert the Chinese from one. Dangerous accumulation is prevented to a people demanding and buying large by its constant passage away through the skin quantities of foreign goods. Nor is this a mere fancy. Explorations in the East, which was found, beans and e bbages alone showing of natural resources. Quicksilver, cinn bar. no traces. It is especially abundant in the antimony, lend, zinc, and copper ores are found been introduced. Modern mining laws that will give the right impulse to the work of mining in China and will result in attracting foreign opportunities offered for the better cultivation of tea and silk have been pointed out again and ugain. There are a great many factors which if properly employed would lead to a purchasing power on the part of the Chinese far bayond anything hitherto known. The capacity to increase the demand is there, and even the most modest and closest calculations are in no way opposed to the opinion already expressed that great hopes for a large trade in the future are

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DEPARTURES. 21st December. Anghin, German str., for Bangkok. Annul, British str., for Chefco. ARRATOON APCAR, British str., for Calcutta. CANDIA, British str., for London. DEVAWONGER, German str., for Bangkok. DILWARA, British transport, for Singapore. Holstein, German str., for Haiphong. JOHANNE, German str., for Hoihow. KWANGSANG, British str., for Canton. LENNCY, British str., for Kobe. LOONGMOON, German str., for Shanghai. Lydia, German str., for Chinkiang. MAGALLANES. Amr. str., for Saigon. MEEFOO, Chinese str., for Canton. ONDA, British str., for Singapore. P. LITEL FRIEDRICH, German str., for Europe. SENEGAMBIA, German str., for Hamburg. SUNGKIANG, British str., for Cebu. TRIUMPH, German str., for Coast Ports. Workson, German str., for Bangkok.

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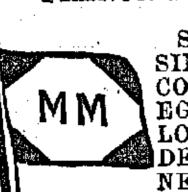
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"HYSON." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon

Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 23rd inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goo's remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be preseuted to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th December, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MALTA," FROM BOMBAY, C. LOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M. To-DAY, the 17th inst. Goods not cleared by the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M.

will be subject to reat. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are the Company's representatives at an appointed prepared, during suspension of their hour. All Claims must be presented within Trans-Pacific Service and until further notice | ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after SEATTLE, WASH., VICTORIA, B.C., and | Claims will be admitted after the Goods have

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 26th inst., will be subject to reut. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Go.ds will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the -22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company, Limited. Consiguees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM. MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1904. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

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dard Old Co. E. SPICER, British ship, Geo. T. Hay-ARN. HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

SHIPPING IN PORT.

AGINCOURT, British str., 2,876, H. T. Worsnop, Hainan Island 1st Oct,-Gilman & Co. ATHENIAN, British str., 2,440, S. Robinson,

17th Dec. - Vancouver 14th Nov. and Shanghai 14th Dec., General.-C. P. R. Co. AUSTRALIAN, British str., 1,784, A. H. Schaw, 18th Dec.,-Melbourne 12th Nov. and Manila 15th Dec., General.—Gibb, Living-

ston & Co. BELGIAN KING, British str., 2,353, J. Hayton, 2nd Dec., - Moji 28th Nov., Coal. - Bradley & Co.

CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, J. Bendixeu, 19th Dec., -Haiphong 17th Dec., Rice and General. -Jebsen & Co. CLAVERING, British str., 2,154, Barton, 19th December,—Salina Cruz 14th Nov.—China

Commercial S.S. Co. DERAMORE, Norwegian str., 1,496, Olaf Tenervig, 18th Dec.,-Haiphong 16th Dec., Rice.-A. R. Marty. DON OLA, British str., 2,820, M. N. English

15th Dec.,—New York 16th Sept., Case Oil. HANDY, torpedo boat destroyer.
—Standard Oil Co. Humber. British storeship, 1,400, P. M. -Standard Oil Co. ELAX, British str., 2,612, E. S. Baker, 12th

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. EMPRESS OF CHINA, British str., 3.046, E. PHŒNIX, British sloop, 1.050, John Nicholas. Beetham, R.N.R., 20th Dec. - Vancouver Rosanto, British sloop, 930, Vivian. Mails and General .- C. P. R. Co.

Esano, British str., 1,127, Roope, 20th Dec.,-Tientsin 14th Dec., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, R. Cox, 20th dine, Matheson & Co.

FERNDENE, British str., 2,444, Fisher, 18th Petroleum. -- Dodwell & Co. GOLDMOUTH, British str., 4,863, Starkey, 1st

Dodwell & Co. GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, J. G. KAISERIN ELI ABETH, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, Olifent, 20th Dec .. -- Calcutta via Straits 3rd Dec., General.—David Sassoon & Co. HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 20th VASCO DA GAMA. Portuguese cruiser, 3,000, December .- Pakhoi and Hoihow 19th Dec.,

General.-A. R. Marty. HALABAN, Dutch str., 385, J. Steendam, 6th December,-Foodhow 2nd Dec., Ballast.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

HIGHLANDER, British str., 2,490, W. Dawson, 17th Dec., -Moji 11th Dec., Coal. - Dodwell & Co., Ld. Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Suzzoni, 20th December, --- Haiphong and Hoihow 19th

December, General.—A. R. Marty.

HUE, French str., 705, Godinau, 27th Nov ..-Haiphong and Ports 26th Nov., General. A. R. Marty. INDRAVELLI, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington, 28th Nov.,—Shanghai 24th Nov.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

INKULA, British str., 3,316, E. Dean, 13th Dec., -Malta 4th November.-Order. KORAT, German str., 1,220, W. Hubner, 19th December, -Bangkok and Anghin9th Dec., General.—Chinese.

LAERTES, British str. 1,341, J. B. Jackson 15th December,-Saigon 10th December, Rice and Sundries.—Chinese. MEDAN, German str., 764, O. Stolberg, 30th November, - South Sea Islands (Yap) 23rd

Sept., Cobra and Beche-de-mar.—Siemssen MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,321, J. Whitelaw, 19th December,-Shanghai 16th Dec., General, OPLAND, Norwegian str., 844, Th. W. Schlytter,

4th Dec.-Newchwang 26th Nov., Beans. -M. B. Kaisha. PHU YEN, French str., 1,299, Dueroiset, 17th December,—Soerabaya 5th Dec., General.— Bradley & Co.

top, 16th December, -- Moji 11th December, Coal.- Dodwell & Co., Ld. PROFIT. Norwegian str., 715, E. Olsen, 18th December,-Bangkok 9th Dec., Rice,-

PLEIADES, American str., 2,932, F. G. Piring-

Anguard Thorosen. SAMSEN, German str., 998, Rehwaldt, 19th December,-Bangkok 11th Dac., Rice.-Melchers & Co.

SEALDA, British str., 3,438, Geo. Brown, 29th November, Moji 23rd November, Coal,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SHEILA, British str., 2,237, J. White, 12th December -- Westport via Newcastle 10th November, Coal.—Admiralty.

SCOTSMAN, British str., 1,064, E. A. Mackenzie. 16th Dec., -- Moji 10th Dec., Co. J. -- Chinese. SIAM, British str., 1,22), Burns, 17th Dec.,-Langkat 6th and Singapore 8th December.

Kerosine.—Geo. McBain. SILVERLIP. British str., 4,490, G. Bramston, 18th Dec. - London 30th Oct. and Sing :pore 11th Dec., General.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

STANLEY DOLLAR, British str., 1,857, J. B-uce, 5th Dec. -San Francisco 31st Oct., Flour. -Shewan, Tomes & Co. TETARTOS, German str., 1,578. F. Desler, 14th December.—Kutchinotzu 9th Dec., Coal.— Siemssen & Co.

THEA. German str., 734. Fulda, 30th Nov.,-Cardiff 29th Sept., Coal.-Jebsen & Co. TRIUMPH, German str., 769, A. Hansan, 17th Dec.,-Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 16th Dec. General.—Jebsen & Co.

ZAFIRO, British str., 1,611, R. Rodger, 20th December, -- Manila 17th Dec., General --Shewan, Tomes & Co.

SAILING SHIPS. ACME, American 4-m. ship, 2,937, McLellan, 19th Dec,-Kobe 9th Dec., General.-

Standard Oit Co. ANCINES, British barque, 1,700, Salter, 26th

November, -Fremantle 20th Sept., Sandalwood,-Order. PRINCE ROBERT, Norwegian 4-m. barque, 2,655

Hanson, 22nd Nov.,-New York 9th July, Petroleum.—Standard Oil Co. TARANG, American schooner, 70, Probot, 13th December - Yap (Caroline Island) 4th Dec.,

Beche de mar. - G. P. Lammert. BRITISH WARSHIPS. ALACRITY, British despatch-boat, 1,700, Comdr. R. M. Harbard.

Albion, H.M. battleship, 12,950, Fremantle. ALGERINE, British sloop, 1,050, Rowland Nugent. BRITOMART, British gunboat, 710, Com. T. D.

CHERUB, water tank and tug. GLORY, British battleship, 13,000, Hon. W. G. St pford.

Riadore. December, -Aroe Bay 1st Oct., Bulk Oil. OTTER, torpedo boat destroyer, Lieut. E. H.

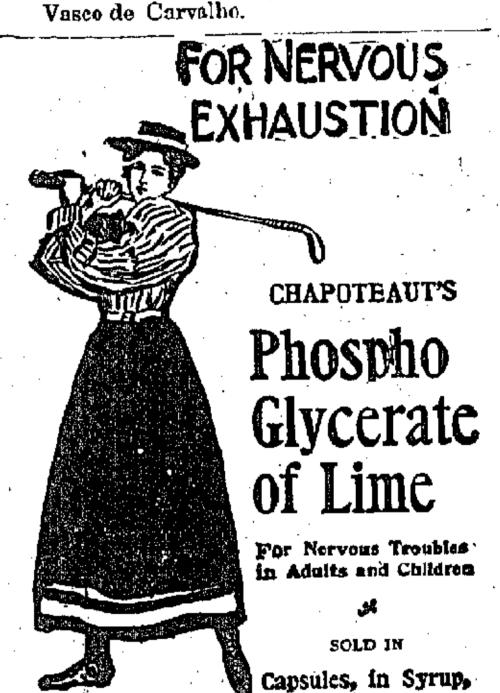
(B C.) 28th Nov. and Shanghai 18th Dec., TARU, British destroyer, 250, Cranford. TAMAR, receiving ship, Commodore C. G.

THETIS, British cruiser, J. C. A. Wilkinson. TWEED, British gunboat, 362, R. H. Keste. VIRAGO, torpedo-boat destroyer. December,-Java 11th Dec., Sugar.-Jar- WATERWITCH, British surveying-ship, 630, Comdr. E. C. Hardy.

FOREIGN WARSHIPS. December, -Batoum via Colombo 4th Nov., Callao, US. gunbout, 235, Lieut. Dismaker. FURST BISMARCK, German cruiser, 11,000,

December,-Batoum 25th October, Oil.- GENERAL ALAVA, Am rican transport, Captain

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reference to the stamping and posting of Christmas and New Year Cards.

Cards which are sealed or forwarded in closed covers with the corners cut off or with notched ends will be treated as letters and cannot be forwarded at Book Post rate.

Christmas Day the 25th and Boxing Day the 26th inst., having been declared public holidays, the Post Office will be closed, except from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one Delivery and one Collection as on Sundays. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

In future, the following will be the hours of clearance of Pillar Boxes in Kowloon. Cosmopolitan Dock 830 am., 12.30 p.m. Hung Hom Dock 9.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Yau Ma Ti Police station ... 9.00 a.m., 1.00 p.m. Gas Works 9.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m. Cameron Road ... 8.00 a.m., 10.00 a.m., 1.45 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. On Sundays there will be one clearance only.

The Room, with the German mail left Singapore on Saturday, the 17th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. The Manchuria, with the American mail left Shanghai on Monday, the 19th inst., and may be

expected here to-day. The Australian, with the French mail of the 25th November, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at moon, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 22nd October.

MAILS WILL CLOSE

FCR	PeR	D	DATE.
Canton	Kinshan	Thursday	22nd, 730 A.M.
The same	Wingchui	Thursday,	2. nd, 7.30 A.M.
Macao Quang Chow Wan, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphone	Hongkong	Thursday,	22nd, 7.50 A.M. 22nd, 9.00 A.M.
Chang Ghow wan, mornow, ramous & rrathmone	Hemmolines		22nd, 1.45 P.M.
Macao	Heungskan	Thursday,	
Kongmoon and Kumchuk	Takhing	Thursday,	
Shanghai	Chousang	Thursday, Thursday	22nd, 5 00 P.M.
Namtao	Taichun	Thursday,	22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Sanbue	Horfu Falshan	Thursday,	22nd, 500 P.M.
Canton	Falshan	Thursday,	22nd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Hankow	Friday,	23rd, 7.3 A.M.
Macao	Wingchai	Friday,	23rd, 7.30 A.M.
Swatchw, Amoy and Foochow	Haimun	Friday,	23rd, 1.00 r.m.
Macao	Heungshan	Friday.	23rd, 145 r.m.
Shanghai.	Shansi	Friday,	23rd, 3.00 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro	Friday,	23rd, 3.09 P.M.
Saigon	Lacrtes		23rd, 3.00 p.m.
Manila	Yuensang		23rd. 3.00 p.m.
Namtao	Taichun	—	23rd, 5.00 P.W
Sanbue	Hoifa	Friday,	23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton	Powan	Friday,	23гд, 5.00 г.м.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk, Samshui, Shiuhing, 1	Sanur	Friday,	23rd, 5.00' г.м.
Canton	Vatshan	Saturday,	24th, 7.30 A.M.
Mucao	Wingchai	Saturday,	24th, 7.30 а.м.
Moji, Kobe, Yokohama Victoria, B.C., and). Tacoma (Wash.)	4 (·	24tb, 11.00 д.н.
Macea	Heungshan	Saturday,	24th, 1.45 р.м.
Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar.	Tjimahi	Saturday,	240h, 3. 0 г.м.
Shanghai	Kwangse	S turday.	24th, 3.00 р.м.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui	M. Strave	Saturday,	24th, 5.00 P.M.
Namtzo	Taichun	Saturday,	24th, 5.00 P.M.
Sanbue	Hoifu	Saturday,	24th, 5.00 р.м.
Macao	Winachai	Monday,	25th, 8.00 A.M.
Kongmoon and Kumchuk	Takhing	Monday,	25th, 9.00 A.M.
Namtao	Taichan	Monday,	25th, 9.00 A.M.
Sanbue	Hoifu	Mouday,	25th, 9.00 A.M.
Canton	Honam	Sunday,	25th, 9.00 A.M.
Nagasaki	Chihli	Monday,	26th, 9.00 A.M.
Kongmoon, Kumchuk, Samshui, Shiuhing,			
Takhing and Wuchow	Linton	Monday,	26th, 9.00 A.M.
Namtao	Tarchun	Monday.	26th, 9.00 A.M.
Sanbue	Hoifu'	Monday,	26th, 9.00 A.R.
Macae	Houngshan	Monday,	26th, 9.00 A.M.
MACAO, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA }	'		
and SAN FRANCISCO	Manchuria	Monday,	26th, 9.00 а.м.
TO-DAY.	The P. & O. stea	mer Java le	ft Singapore for
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20th—Ulysses.

26th Dec.

The Boston S.S. Co.'s steamer Shawmut left

The N.C. steamer Taiyuan, from Australian

ports, left Fydney on the 7th Dec., and is due

ley. 29th-Hindos, Lethington. Dec. 2nd-

Anapa, Priam, Australien, Claverburn, Powder-

ham. 6th-Denbighshire, Confidence, Oro. 9th-

Benlarig, Glaveus, Glenroy, Heathglen, Wray

Cnetle. 13th-Palma, Dunearn, Persia, Spezia,

Thodo. Fagelund, Bayern, Manila. 16th-Ajaz,

Andalusia, Brisgavia, Machaon, Saluzie, Prinz

Regent Luitpold. 20th-Ernest Simons, Quinta.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

Dec. 2nd-Epson, Zieten. 9th-Achilles. 12th

-Malacca. 13th-Prinzess Alice, Oanfa, Sue-

via, Pingsney, 16th-Barotse, Prinz Heinrich.

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TO-DAY. Extraordinary General Meeting of the Wo this port on the 17th inst. at 5 p.m. Shun Co., 1 d. 2 p.m. Grand Xmas Pantomine, Catholic Union,

Full Rink Matches, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 3 p.m.! Grand Orchestral Concert, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Ordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong | port on the 20th Dec., and is due here on the William Pewell, Ld.... High-Level Tramways Co., Ld., noon. Sale, Japanese Curios, Sales Rooms, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.30 p.m. Grand evening Concert, Peak Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. 21st December. On London.— Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight1/111 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight1/111 Credits, at 4 months' sight.......1/111 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/11 ON PARIS .--Bank Bills, on demand2421 Credits, at 4 months' sight246 ON GERMANY.-On demand196} ON NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand47 Credits. 60 days' sight473 ON DOMBAY.-Telegraphia Transfer1435 Bank, on demand......143 ON CALCUTTA. Telegraphic Transfer1432 Bank, on demand......1433 ON SHANGHAL .--Bank, at sight713 Private, 30 days' sight......721 ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand943 ON MANILA.—On degrand—Pesos.—933 ON SINGAPORE.—On demand.......21 p.c. pm. ON BAT YIA.—On demand116 ON HATPHONG.—On demand11 p.c. pm. On Sargon.—On demandl p.c. pm. SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... \$10.30

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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer Manchuria left Shanghai for this port on the 19th Dec., p.m., and is due

here to-day, a.m. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, from San Francisco to the 26th Nov. via Honolulu, left Yokobama for this port on the morning of the 17th Dec. via Kobe, &c., and is due here on the 26th Dec.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. steamer Roon left Singapore on Saturday at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-day at daylight. Dr. Scowcroft, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelmordine.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Australian left Singapore on the 20th Dec. at noon for this port via Saigon. FRECHANT STEAMERS.

The A.L. steamer China left Singapore for Smith, Mr. H. E. Soeters, Mr. and Mrs. H. this port on the 15th Dec. The H.A.L. steamer Sithonia, from Hamburg, jeft Singapore for this port on the 15th Dec., p.m., and may be expected here to day.

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Hengkeng,"20th December.

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Heungshan	Thursday,			China Sugar	1 ' '	
Takking	Thursday,	22nd,	5.00 P.M.	Mining-	\$100	\$17, sellers
t noysang	Thursday,	22nd,		Charbonnages	Fcs. 250	\$490.
Taichun ,	Thursday,	22nd, 22nd,	5.00 P.M. 5.00 P.M.	Raubs	15/10	
Horfu Falshan	Thursday, Thursday,				Pro	\$217, sellers
Hankow			7.30 A.M.	P=		\$114, sellers
Wingchai	Friday,	23rd,	7.30 A.M.	New Amey Dock		\$27, sellers
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Heungshan	Friday.		—1 45 г.м. - 3.00 г.м.	· -	1	\$145, sellers
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Fatshan			7.30 A.M.	International	Tls. 75	Tls. 26.
Wingchoi	Saturday,	24th,	7.30 а.м.	Laou Kung Mew		Tls. 324. Tls. 160, sellers
Pleiades	Saturd ay .	24tb,	11.00 ѧ.и.	Hongkong	\$10	\$181,
Heungshan	Saturday.	24tb.	1.45 р.м.	Companies-		
Tjimahi			3. 0 р.м.	Alhambra, Ld.,	\$500	\$100, buyers
Kwangso	S.turday.		3.00 р.м.			\$54. \$40, buyers
M. Strave	Saturday,		5.00 P.M.	China-Borneo Co., Ld.	\$12	\$131, sales
Taichun	Saturday, Saturday,	24th,	5.60 P.M. 5.00 P.M.	China Prev. L. & M	\$10	\$9},sales& buyer
Winachai	Monday,	,	8.00 A.M.	The state of the s	\$9	\$30, buyers \$45, sellers
Takhing	Monday,		9.00 A.M.		\$25 \$10	\$30, sales
Taichan	Monday,	25th,		Manushaman 701 and a 1	O TA	\$15, buyers
Hoifu	Mouday,	25th,			\$ 5	\$9, buyers
Honam	Sunday, Monday,	25th,	9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.			\$160, buyers \$280.
·				H. H. L. Tramways Hengkong lee	\$100 \$25	\$255.
Linton	Monday,	26th,	9.00 A.M.	Hongkong Kapa		\$150, buyers
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here on the 28th Dec. The Beston S.S. Co.'s steamer Tremont	From 22nd to the 28th December.
arrived at Yokohama on the 13th Dec. The steamer Lowther Castle left New York	HIER WATER. LOW WATER.
on the 5th Dec. The C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Vancouver for Hongkong via the usual ports of call on	Hongkong Height. Height. Height.
Tuesday, the 13th Dec., am. The steamer Lyra left Victoria on the 12th Dec.	Ture 22 m 9 25 4 7 m 3 11 1 3 2 5 2 7 9 2 2 2 4 8 2
The steamer Germanicus left Victoria (B.C.) on the 14th inst. The P. & A. steamer Nicomedia arrived at	Fig. 23 m 10 8 4 8 m 8 59 6 9 9 7 8 8 2 2 2 2 3 2 4 8 6 3 8 3 8 3 7 8 3 2 8 3 3 17 8 3 2
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STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. Nov. 25th—Java, Glenlogan, Lily, Roon, Rose-	HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.,

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